

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 1 as follows:

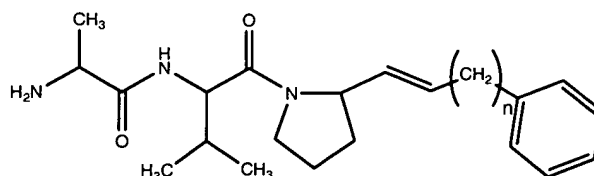
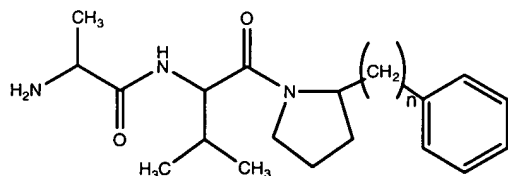
[0001] This application claims priority to PCT/US2004/022071 filed July 15, 2003, the contents of which is incorporated by referenced herein, which claims benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/395,918 filed July 15, 2002, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

[0002] In the United States, this application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT US02/17342, filed May 31, 2002 and designating the United States, which claims benefit of U. S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/294,682, filed May 31, 2001 and 60/345,630, filed January 3, 2002, and of U. S. Application No. 09/965,967, filed September 28, 2001, which itself claims benefit of U. S. Provisional Application Nos. ~~60/236,574~~ 60/236,474 filed September 29, 2000 and 60/256,830, filed December 20, 2000. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are incorporated by reference herein.

Please delete Paragraph [0116] and replace it with the following new Paragraph

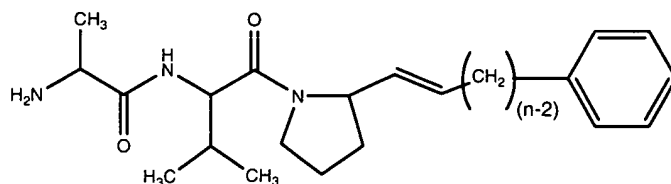
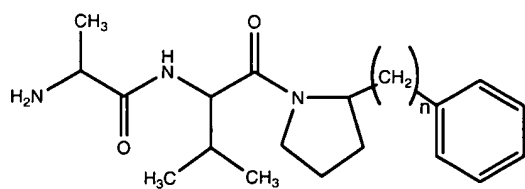
[0116] as follows:

~~[0116] — Methylene bridged compounds:~~



Number of Carbons (n)	KD (AVPI)/K <sub>D</sub> (Homolog)	
	without double bond	with double bond
2	±	±
3	—	+
4	+++	+++
5	++	+++
6	±	NA

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